

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A medicine wrapping machine for wrapping a medicine comprising:

~~a belt-shaped medicine wrapping sheet, wherein the sheet comprises~~
in a belt-shaped transparent composite plastic sheet which includes a polyethylene terephthalate sheet and a bi-axially oriented polyethylene polypropylene sheet; and having a minute flaw formed on one of the polyethylene terephthalate sheet and the bi-axially oriented polypropylene sheet; , and triangular notches along each of its edges;

said machine including an apparatus for forming from said belt-shaped sheet a plurality of individual wrapping bags each to receive a medicine, said bags being separable from said sheet with

the side edge parts of the belt-shaped medicine wrapping sheet joined and thermally fused to each other along the length of the belt-shaped wrapping sheet,

thermally fused areas along the length of the sheet in an orthogonal direction to a longitudinal direction of the wrapping sheet to form individual wrapping bags of a predetermined width, each bag to receive the medicine therein; and

lines of perforations across said belt-shaped sheet along its length to permit separation of the individual wrapping bags.

2. (Currently amended) A medicine wrapping machine for wrapping a medicine comprising: ~~a belt-shaped medicine wrapping sheet, wherein the sheet comprises~~

in a belt-shaped transparent composite plastic sheet which includes a polyethylene terephthalate sheet and a bi-axially oriented polyethylene polypropylene sheet; with both side edge parts of the sheet being formed in a wavy or saw-toothed shape to overlap each other when the sheet is folded in two, and the side edge parts are joined and thermally fused to each other; and

triangular notches formed in both side edge parts of the medicine wrapping sheet which overlap each other when the sheet is folded in two; and

both the side edge parts being joined and thermally fused to each other.

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wherein portions of the divided wrapping bags in which notches are formed are not thermally fused.

12. (Withdrawn) The divided wrapping bags according to claim 11, wherein a position which is joined and thermally fused is apart from a bottom part of each of the notches by 0.5 mm to 1.0 mm.

13. (Withdrawn) A medicine wrapping machine which forms the divided wrapping bags described in claim 12 to wrap the medicines therein.

14. (Previously presented) A medicine wrapping machine according to claim 1 wherein the polypropylene sheet of the composite plastic sheet is the inner sheet of the wrapping bag.

15. (Withdrawn) A medicine wrapping sheet according to claim 5 wherein the medicine wrapping sheet comprises a transparent composite plastic sheet which includes a polyethylene terephthalate sheet and a biaxially oriented polypropylene sheet.

16. (Withdrawn) A medicine wrapping sheet according to claim 15 wherein the polypropylene sheet of the composite plastic sheet is the inner sheet of the wrapping bag.

17. (Withdrawn) The medicine wrapping sheet according to claim 5 wherein the material forming the triangular notches are not sealed by fusion.

18. Cancelled.

wherein the said apparatus operates to place the notches of both the side edge parts to roughly match each other when the sheet is folded in two.

wherein the said apparatus operates to place the notches of both the side edge parts to
deviate from each other when the sheet is folded in two.

21. (New) The medicine wrapping machine according to claim 1 wherein said apparatus operates to form a non-fused pocket in the fused area between two wrapping bags across the width of the belt-shaped wrapping sheet.

22. (New) The medicine wrapping machine according to claim 1 wherein a line of perforations start at the apex of a triangular notch.